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This is a decision on the request for a corrected patent application publication under 37 CFR 1.221(b), received on February 18, 2008, for the above-identified application.

The request is DISMISSED.

Requester seeks correction of an international application number. However, as stated by applicant in a petition filed June 28, 2007, the instant application was filed with the incorrect international application number. Therefore, the error is not Office error. 37 CFR 1.221(b) is applicable "only when the Office makes a material mistake which is apparent from Office records." Since this is not an Office error, no relief is provided for under 37 CFR 1.221(b).

37 CFR 1.221(b) additionally states: "[a]ny request for a corrected or revised patent application publication other than as provided in paragraph (a) of this section must be filed within two months from the date of the patent application publication. This period is not extendable." The request was filed outside the two month time window; therefore no relief is provided for under 37 CFR 1.221(b).

Furthermore, since the application has been abandoned, the request is deemed moot.

Inquiries relating to this matter may be directed to Michael Cygan, Legal Advisor, at (571) 272-7700, or the undersigned at (571) 272-7709.

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